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**For: Phosphorylated Mannose
and Chlamydia Infectivity**

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 10 September 2002. The Examiner set a three-month period for response making the due date for response 10 December 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

- (a) a Chlamydia infection inhibiting amount of a molecule that interacts with mannose-6-phosphate or mannose-6-phosphate receptor; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 5 and 7.